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## <u>AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u>

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Application No. 10/774,710 Amendment dated September 15, 2005 Reply to Office Action of September 7, 2005

## **REMARKS**

Allowable claim 23 has been made independent as amended claim 21 (claim 23 has been cancelled) and allowable claim 24 has been amended to be independent, making claims 21, 22 and 24-26 allowable.

Similarly, claim 29 has been made independent as amended claim 27 (claim 29 has been canceled) and allowable claim 30 has been made independent, making claims 27, 28 and 30-32 allowable.

Similarly, claim 35 has been made independent as amended claim 33 (claim 35 has been canceled) and allowable claim 36 has been amended to be independent, making claims 33, 34, 36 and 37 allowable.

Claim 38 has been canceled.

It is submitted that all remaining claims 21, 22 24-28, 30-34, 36 and 37 are allowable as set forth in the Final Rejection.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28570/39829A from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 16, 2005

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